Panama Canal Company Wins Out Before French Court.

ALL OBSTACLES REMOVED

Transfer to the United States Soon to be Made-Americans Pleased.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 31.-The first civil tribunal of the Seine to-day decided the case of the Republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not receivable and condemns the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the action. This decision has the effect of removing the legal obstaclas in the way of the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the

The decision is a lengthy document, fully reviewing all the early circumstances of the concession and setting forth the various acts of the Colombian Congress

various acts of the Colombian Congress, the treaties, etc., particularly articles 20, 21 and 22 of the treaty of March 20, 1878, whereby the company acquired its rights.

COLOMBIA POWERLESS.

"These articles." the decision says, "liave the manifest purpose of assuring the full exercise of sovereignty over the canat. It results from what is established before this tribunal that Colombia is not in possession of the territory traversed by the canal. By coming before a French court in order to sustain its rights over the canal. Colombia tactify admits its inability to fiself control the canal, It, therefore, follows naturally that it has lost sovereignty over the territory traversed by the canal. It also appears that this sovereignty is maintained by the new Republic of Panama, which is in actual possession of the autained by the new Republic of Panama, which is in actual possession of the authority and percer of administration and of police. Under such circumstances, it remains for the Panana Company to accept the actual situation of authority and the fact relative to the territory empiriced by the concession. Therefore, the action commenced by Colombia is not receivable."

AMERICANS PLEASED.

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The decision gave great satisfaction to the American officials and the Panama-Canal Company. Ambassador Porter received early@ord of the decision and expressed himself as well satisfied with the outlook for an early winding up of the transfer.

the transfer.

The Panama Canal Company promptly took steps to call a meeting of the stock-holders for a final ratification of the sale to the United States.

The law requires twenty-five days' motice before a meeting, so the ratification is expected April 25th. The company has taken precautions to see that a majority is sure to ratify and it already has far more than a majority of the stock pideged to ratification. The subsequent proceedings, therefore, are considered mere formalities.

SIMPLE MATTER NOW.

Like Transfer of Twenty Feet of Washington Real Estate.

Washington Real Estate.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Knox had a conference to-day subsequent to the receipt of the information that the government of Colombia had lost its suit in the French courts. At the conclusion of the conference, Attorney-General Knox announced that there now was no more reason for delay than might be occasioned by the transfer of a title to a twenty-foot lot in Washington.

The Attorney-General added that the action of the French court had disposed of the last legal obstacle in the way of the transfer of the Canal company's property, solution of the Pansma Canal

track, and, Sowers, cocking both barrels of his shotgun, threw it in Joyce's face and told him to give him his money or his life. Joyce had no alternative but to his life. Joyce had no alternative but to cumply, and handed over \$63.33. Sowers then told him to get down the railroad, and he quick about it. Joyce, with tears in his eyes, begged Sowers to give him back \$5, \$2 that he could get home, telling him that if he would, he (Joyce) would not have anything done with him. Sowers's reply was: "You get down that road, and he quick about it, or I will blow your damned heart out."

Limped Back to Town.

Joyce got back to Pulaski about 1 o'clock in the morning, and notified the police of the occurrence, but as it was as dark as plich, and raining, and there being no one to act as guide, the name of the highwayman not being known at that time, nor the house to which he was going, nothing could be done until the next morning. Sunday morning the chief of police, C. E. Bones, and some others started out to see if anything could be learned of the man, and who and where he was. After finding the house, to which they first went, it was there learned that his name was Oliver Sowers, and a fairly good description of him was gotten, and the house to which he claimed to be going was named. Atter a walk of seven miles, with a guide, through the mountain, the place was found, and it was learned that Sowers had traded his shotgun and some cash for a horse. He' then went to the house of a man named Sayers, and traded horses with him at 3 o'clock in the morning, and then jeft. Sayers here joined the perty, and, with his aid, the track Limped Back to Town.

BABY QUIRK'S **QUICK CURE**

Of Torturing Eczema by Cuticura

When All Else Had Utterly Failed.

"My baby, Owen Herbert Quirk, was afflicted from the age of six weeks with a losthsome running eczems, simoet covering his face. I took him to Drs. and - of Victoria Road, Aldershot, and he was treated by them for three months, but got much worse, and was a sickening sight to look at. I saw an advertisement of the Caticura Remedies, and got the Soap, Ointment and Resolvent.



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"We noticed an improvement at once, and within a fortnight the running had ceased and the scales were nearly all dried off, and in a month his face was perfectly clear, not a spot left. I have enclosed photograph of him when he was thirteen mouths old. He is now two years and four months, and has never had the slightest return of it. I am very grateful for the benefits derived from your remedies, and shall foel it a pleasure to make their value known. For corroboration of this exatement you may refer any one to known. For corroboration of this statement you may refer any one to Mrs. Williams, 45 Michaels Road, Aldershot, or Mr. Gunstane; 40 Victoria Road, Aldershot, to whom we recommended the remedies for a skin humour, which they also cured. You are at liberty to do what you like with this statement, as I should like all to know of the value of Cuticura."

WILLIAM HERBERT QUIRK, 1 West End Cottages, Ruywood

sold throughout the world. Critican Resolvers, Sections of Challes Cased Fills, he would of St. Section of Challes Cased Fills, he would of St. Charles Landson, E. Charles Fills, he had been proposed London, E. Charles Landson, E. Collars Landson, E. C. Landson, E. Landso

ty miles through the mountains, the track leading back to within a mile of the starting point, and followed from there to Pulaski, where he passed through town, after trying to trade horses with several parties, and finally headed to-wards Wassie, in the lower end of the courty, where he was seen and there tried to trade horses with a constable.

A Desperate Criminal. At this place all track of him was lost, and, although the county and a large part of Glies and Bland have been searched and researched, no trace of him could be found. Late this evening information was received that he had been

formation was received that he had been seen near the place of robbery, and that he was in hiding there, having most of the people in the mountain intimidated and they would not give him away. Sowers is a much wanted man, being wanted in Floyd county for criminal assault, and several crimes, and will be a hard man to handle, it being the opinion of every one that knows him that when he is taken, it will be dead, as he is a man taken, it will be dead, as he is a man of considerable nerve, and a goot shot, and is heavily armed. If he is captured

MRS. BOTKIN TO TAKE HER CHANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.-There

Owing to the charges made yesterday of attempts to tamper with jurors, it was understood that the first proceeding to-day would be the discharge of the jury. This, however, did not occur, and the trial proceeded as usual. Attorney Knight stated to the court

MEANEST OF CRIMES

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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ferral called Judge Cook's attention to the statement by the court yesterday that under the circumstances, should the defendant be found guilty, he would be compelled to grant a new trial. Mr. Ferral said he did not want this assertion considered binding. An order ahrogating that portion of yesterday's proceedings was made. The court then ordered that the jury be admitted. The trial was resumed and the prosecution completed its case. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ferral pleted its case.

Judge Cook admonished the jury in-forming them that until the end of the trial they must remain together in the care of the sheriff.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 31.— 'Smoking and drinking in a club house for women?' said Mrs. Dors Lyon. "Certainly not. It wouldn't do at all." My, what would people say!"
Yet there are women.

Special Remnant Sale!

Our New Departure in Remnant Selling.

All Short Ends of this season's newest Dress Goods, ranging

50c. on the Dollar.

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RULING IN MANCHESTER

Judge Clopton Makes a Statement About Liquor Licenses.

TEN CASES ARE CONTINUED

No Licenses to be Issued Until Missing Witness is Found. Southside Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, l No. 1102 Hull Street. S It looks pretty bad for all the liquor

dealers in Manchester.

The hearings in all the cases that were brought before Judge Clopton have consumed about a week. Of the several cases heard but one resulted in a ver-dict of "guilty." With one exception the others were acquitted, and in the exceptional case the jury could not agree and by consent of court and counsel the indictment was nolle prosequied.

'The remaining ten cases were continued yesterday until next term of court, and in continuing them Judge Clopton made a sensational statement. He said, in substance, that no liquor liceuse could be renewed for the defendants until the absent witness, Moore, was found, and absent witness, moore, was round, imhis testimony given. This missing witness
is wanted in all the cases. He is considered an important one, and the court
will exert everything in its power to
bring him back.
The licenses expire the first of May.
The hearing of these cases will come up
before that time, and the future existence
of most of the bars of the city will depend entirely upon the appearance or

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or most of the bars of the city will depend entirely upon the appearance or non-appearance of Moore. In his ruling Judge Clopton said:

"The Legislature has provided that no person shall obtain a liquor license without the consent of this court. This places upon me a most solemn responsibility, and it is my hope and purpose, with the help of the Lord, to approciate and attain to the full measure of this responsibility. The extent to which some of the boys of this city have been debauched by this dreadful traffic has been fully shown by the scenes in this court in the past few days. Many of them have sunk so low that they have been unable to tell the truth when sworn on the wilness stand. And when it appeared that Howard Moore, one of the young men, who is a witness in ten of the indictments, had been enticed away by some one, and could not be found, I concluded that the time had come for me to wield the full power of the court for the vindication of the law.

"If feel sure that there are a number of men in the liquor business here who are honorable, who have not and who will not violate the law, but this young man has been enticed away by some one and kept from testifying in this court. Ills mother told me that he had not a cent when he left home. The power of the court and the majesty of the law has been defled. I propose to do both, so far as is within the power of this court. I cannot make any distinction between persons. I shall issue no licenses to any dealer here who is under indictment found on the evidence of Howard Moore until he be brought back to testify, and will confunce the cases, If he is not brought back by the lat of May, these dealers may prepare to go out of business."

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On top of all this comes the action of the Finance Committee in placing the liquor license up to \$125, from \$30.

This committee will meet to-night, when the license matter may be discussed, so as to have it ready for the Council at its next meeting.

The case against L M. Latham was disposed of by an acquittal yesterday, and the indictment against Moore and Burke was nolle prosequied.

The contest at the baby show at Bainbridge Street Church resuited in the award of honors to the following proud mothers: Mrs. Hines, best baby under one year of age; Mrs. Lee Davidson. second honor; Mrs. A. J. Daffron, best baby over one year of age; Mrs. Walthall, second prize. There were forty-six bables in the contest. The war forty-six bables in the contest. The way for a mount of the contest of the contest. Bryant Hicks is under arrest on the charge of stealing clothing from R. D. Kemp. He denies the charge, and blames it on another man, who is now being hunted.

'Squire Criddle, of Swansboro, fined a negro \$5 for stealing \$3.10 from a colored woman.

woman.
STREET COMMITTEE.
This committee met last night and transacted routine business. The city engineer reported that progress was being made on the street work.

GENERAL PAYNE

His Uniform Coat and Flag Borne by Members of Black Horse Cavalry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., March 31.—The remains of General William H Payna arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Washington, and the funeral was held an hour later from St. James Episcopal Church, where the Right Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, bishop of Virginia, and Rev. Mr. Laird, of Warrenton, conducted the services. The casket, nearly hidden by a mass of flowers; his uniform, coat and the flag of his old comform, coat and the flag of his old comnoand, was gently borne down the church
nisle by old comrades of the Black Horse
Cavalry, which, together with the Joe
Kendall Camp, U. C. V., furnished the
escort to the grave. The honorary pallbearers were: Major John W. Daniel,
General Fitzhugh Lee, General L. L.
Lomax, Colonel Thomas Carter, Colonel
Henderson, Mr. Leigh Robinson, Major
Robert Hunter, Dr. D. C. Gordon, Colonel Thomas Smith, Major W. Z. Halleck,
Judge George Christian and Colonel C.
Trigg.

Trigg.
A delegation from Lee Camp, Soldiers'
Home, of Richmond, attended the funeral. The remains of the famous soldier
were interred only short distance from
the Confederate monument, and the
grave covered with a mass of floral trib-

grave covered white index of the courthouse directly after the burial, where the dead commander were eulogized by distinguished speakers. Julge James Metth, of Richmond, was the chairman. Those who spoke were: Senator John W. Daniel, Senator Poltus, of Alabama; Hon, St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va.; Judge George Christian, of Richmond; Judge C. Janney, of Leeshurg; Judge Lewis, of Fuquier; Colonel Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, and Mr. Leigh Robinson, of Washington, D. C.

House cleaning time has come-read the T.-D. WANTS for help, and you will not have to work yourself to death,



DEVELOP RESOURCES OF RICHMOND

vest pocket edition of Richmond's rebe gotten up for distribution and for use by salesmen who are to be urged to pull it out upon every occasion and point out the advantage of Rich-

pluuhetstmfwy m fmf wymwy mfwypy "And it was the sense of this commit-tee." said the report further, "that we were not antagonistic to the Chamber of Commerce, but that they were over-worked and needed assistance,"

Interesting Discussion.

With this report as a basis, a discussion of the entire situation was begun Several of the gentlemen spoke, and the speeches, were characterized by great carnestness and a manifest disposition to do something. Meetings of this sort frequently begin and end in talk, but it was evident from the character of what

was evident from the character of what was said last night, that the Business Men's League is a thing of great possibilities. The movement will be pushed and pushed with vigor and the results are likely to be widespread.

It was pointed out that Richmond, in its location, in its enterprises already existent, and in its resources as yet undeveloped, could and should make of itself a factor of no inconsiderable importance in the great world of business. It was further pointed out, however, that at the present time there is little or nothing being done to advertise these advantages. Suggestions were then made as to the best method of remedying this evil, and various and sundry opinions were expressed.

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Mr. Wallerstein was in favor of a Business Men's League that would include the representative concerns of Richmond; a skilled secretary, who could devote his entire time to the work of collecting and publishing the advantages of Richmond; trade excursions from other places to Richmond, and other schemes. This proposition met with favor, and the only difference was on the questions of how and when such a body should be formed. Some wanted it at once and others advised greater care and deliberation, and a posiponement. Meanwhile the members continued to express their views.

It was the opinion of Mr. Crump that no city in the United States—North, South, East or West—is more capable of supplying the country than Richmond, and he wanted to see a great awakening. Mr. C. E. Sydnor expressed the same opinion and referred to Atlanta, every resident of which place, he said, has a horn which he toots at you every time you poke your head from the sheets. Richmond ought to do the same thing.

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Mr. Miller spoke briefly and said Richmond should awake oefore the great exposition of 1907 that would bring millions of people here. Mr. Newman referred to or people here. Ar. Newman referred to what he said was a lack of public spirit and co-operation in Richmond, He doubtand co-operation in Richmond. He doubted the wisdom of another organization and spoke of a new Merchants' Club being contemplated by the American National Bank that will provide offices and rooms for it in the big new huilding at Tenth and Main. Mr. Newman thought it might be unwise to divide energies in this way. There might be dead bones in the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations but they ought to be stirred ganiations, but they ought to be stirred

Chamber is dead, it ought to be revi but he declared that there could be ossible danger in a half dozen live and ustling organizations.

Ouestion of Organization.

The question of organistion developed a considerable difference of opinion. Argument was made on the one side for immediate steps in this direction, and on the other for more time in which to act the other for more time in which to act slowly. Motion to organize at once prevailed, and Mr. Miller was at once nominated for president. He asked that his name be withdrawn, and it was finally decided to defer action for a while. The concrete result of the conference was therefore the announcement of ten formation. therefore the announcement of ten forma-tion of the Business Men's League of Richmond, which is to advertise the city and develop its reasources. Every gentleman present pledged himself to see at least ten business men of the city and urge and insist that they skill be present at a great mass-meeting to be held

at a great mass-meeting to be near shortly.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. Younger, Wallerstein, Grymes, Capers, and Antrim, was appointed to arange for the meeting, which will probably be held in some other place. This will give more room and will at the same time more room and will at the same time disassociate the movement from the T. P. A.'. which was only instrumental in calling it into being. The mass-meeting will be a large and representative gathering of business men, and at it the movement will assume positive form. A constitution will be adopted, officers will be elected, and provision will be made for securing a charter for the league.

NO TAX ON LEAF.

The Internal Revenue Committee Comes to Relief Southern Raisers

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The Internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco is eliminated by the terms of a bill on which favorable action was taken to-day by the internal revenue subcommittee of the House on Ways and Means. The bill which the subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee is the substitute measure suggested by Commissioner Yerkes, and takes the place of the Gaines bill to abolish the tax on leaf tobacco and "twisted tobacco."

Mr. Yerkes saw administrative difficulties in the way of abolishing the tax on the twist; but none on the natural leaf or "tobacco in the hand," as it is termed.

This relief has been sought by the Southern tobacco, alsers.

MR. BRYAN LOSES SUIT

Judge Gager Refuses to Admit the "Sealed Let-

MAKES MANLY STATEMENT

Commoner Says He Would Not Take Money Without Mrs. Bennett's Consent.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 31.-A finding that the sealed letter, by which Philo Bennett expressed a wish that \$50,000 should be given to William Jennings Bryan and his family was not a part of the last will of Mr. Bennett, was eturned by the jury in the Superior Court in the trial of Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the Probate Court.

This finding, which upholds the decision of the Probate Court, was given in

sion of the Probate Court, was given in accordance with instructions of the jury from Judge Gager, who presided at the Superior Court trial.

Judge Gager's ruling on a question which has never come directly before the courts of Connecticut, decided that the scaled letter could not be admitted as evidence in the trial. As Mr. Bryan's appeal was based on the exclusion of this letter as a part of the will in the Probate Court, the decision of Judge Gager that it could not be admitted as evidence practically concluded the proceedings in the Superior Court, and the jury was accordingly directed to bring jury was accordingly directed to bring in a verdict against Mr. Bryan. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court by Mr. Bryan's counsel, on the ground that the letter should be admitted as a

that the letter should be admitted as a part of an established trust.

WOULDN'T TAKE A CENT.

An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was a statement which Mr. Bryan made in court that he was willing to give a bond that in no case would the money mentioned in the sealed letter go to himself or family without Mrs. Bennett's consent.

This statement was made in discussing the question of trying the Bennett appeal case.

Mr. Stoddard said that undue influence

is alleged in the Bennett appeal, and if the "sealed letter" were excluded from the will, he might advise the withdrawal of the Bennett appeal. Mr. Bryan here said that he would not insist upon this

He continued: "This is the only case in which I feel a personal interest. I say now, as I said in the court below, that no money will be used personally by me without the consent of Mrs. Bennett. "I am willing to give bond," he werk on. "that no member of my family will receive one cent of that \$50,000 without the consent of Mrs. Bennett,"

The Bennett appeal case was dismissed.

LETTER NOT ATTESTED.

Judge Gager, in his decision, held that the letter, while testamentary in character, was not attested and witnessed as required by law; that it was not described in the will with sufficient certainty, there being nothing to show that it was the letter the testator had in mind when he needs the will continued. He continued: "This is the only case

it was the letter the testotor had in mind when he made the will. Quoting the directions on the letter and in the letter itself, that the letter was to be read of by by Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Bryan. Judge Gager says: "No language could be more conclusive upon the question that Mr. Bennett himself did not treat the letter as a part of a technical treat this letter as a part of a technical will or as testamentary in a legal sense, but only as a letter of private instruc-tion to Mrs. Bennett."

SOLDIERS MISINFORMED.

Not All Spanish-American Veterans to Get Extra Pay.

rans to Get Extra Pay.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31—Solders who served in the Spanish-American and Philippine Wars have been misinformed as to their rights to the two months' extra pay under the recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury Department.

It is not true that each and every soldier who served in sald wars is so entitled. The decision gives no additional rights to soldlers who enlisted in State organizations that they did not already possess, nor to soldiers of the regular army, the latter not being entitled to the said two months' extra pay unless they enlisted after April 21, 1898, and before October 26, 1898, and who were discharged prior to January 1, 1800, and whose service was "honest and faithful."

So that as a matter of fact, those soldiers only who enlisted in the United States Volunteers, and served in the Philippine insurrection "honestly and faithfully." and were mustered out of the service with their organization, come within the purview of said decision.

The organizations embraced in the term United States Volunteers are the Twenty-sixth to the Forty-ninth Regiments. United States Volunteers are the Twenty-sixth to the Forty-ninth Regiments. United States Volunteers are the Twenty-sixth to the Forty-ninth Regiments. United States Volunteers are the Twenty-sixth to the Forty-ninth Regiments. United States Volunteer Infantry, and the Eleventh United States Volunteer (Congress of March 2, 1899.

PERTINENT INQUIRIES.

Representative Williams Asked if There Were Prosecutions. (By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Williams, of Mississippi, introduced two resolutions of inquiry, addressed to the Department of Justice, to-day, One requests information as to whether any criminal prosecution has been instituted by the department against the individuals or corporations who were adjudged recently by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Northern Securities case to be guilty of having violated the laws of the United States by entering into unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate commerce, "and to send to the House all papers and documents and other information bearing upon the prosecutions itaugurated or about to be inaugurated in that behalf."

The other resolution requested information as to whether any investigation was ever had at the suggestion of the Attorney-General or by the Department of Justice at the suggestion of any one else "of the So-called anthracite coal trust." consisting of the anthracite carrying railroads doing an interstate business, whether any report was ever made of such investigation, and, if so, to send to the House the report and all papers and documents and information bearing upon the same.

ALABAMA WOMEN USE WHIP WITH TELLING EFFECT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 31.—Two
men were horsewhipped for very similar
causes in Alabama yesterday. One was
Dr. James M. Lowe, of Paint Rock, where
Mrs. Willie A. Phillips whipped him in
the public square. Dr. Lowe, who is a
justice of the peace, officiated yesterday
at the runaway wedding of Mrs.
Phillips's fourteen-year-old daughter.
Mrs. George Graft gave a severe beating to Louis L. Lehner, who, she declared, inveigled her husband into drinking with him, with the result that both
men were fined in the Police Court in
Cultman this morning. In front of the
City Hall Mrs. Graft drew a cart whip
and struck Lehner several times,

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cause as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entiraly of kidney and suffered terribly.

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A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
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80 COACHES IF NEEDED

Chesapeake and Ohio Prepared to Handle Immense Crowds to the Launching.

ginia at Newport News next Tuesday will not only attract to that city the largest crowd of strangers ever there, but will also be the occasion of one of the great est military pageants in this State in recent years. The Seventy-first Regiment of Virginia Infantry, four or five companies of infantry from this city, and

five hundred regulars from Fort Monoe are expected to be in line. Arrangements for transporting crowds are complete and admirable. Besides its regular trains the Chesapeake mand 110 passenger coaches. Besides regular trains, four extra trains of ten 9:45 A. M. Besides these, second sections will be run to each of these four trains, if necessary, so that from this city alone eighty coaches are available, enabling the company to haul over four thousand persons. There are two regular trains, and a special from Petersburg, which will run over the Seaboard Air Line, and thence via the Chesapeake and Ohio. Besides all these will be through trains, with coaches sufficient to accommodate as many as necessary from Clifton Forge and points on the James accommodate as many as necessary from Clifton Forge and points on the James River division, and from Hot Springs and Covington, on the main line, and all intermediate points. Local trains will pick up passengers at points on the peninsula division between here and Newport News, To accommodate the thousands who will go down, the Chesapeake and Ohlo passenger agent, Mr. W. O. Warthen, announces that tickets will be on sale at the untown office. No. 506 East Main

announces that tickets will be on sate at the uptown office, No. 80 East Main Street, and at the Main Street station on Monday at any time. Persons may avoid the rush at the depot by buying their tickets on Monday.

ARBITRATION WINS. Miners and Employers of West Virginia Settle Contention.

Virginia Settle Contention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLESTON. W. V.A., March 31.—

After being in almost continual session for over a week, a settlement of the scale for mining coal in district seventeen was reached to-day between operators and miners in joint convention, the miners agreeing to accept a reduction of five and a half per cent, which is a compromise on the part of both sides, the operators having demanded a reduction of twelve and a half per cent, while the miners asked for an increase. The agreement settles the price to be paid for mining coal for the next two years.

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Elesfeld widow
of Mr. W. A. Liesfeld died at 4:20 o'clock
yesterday aftermoon at her residence. No.
1829 West Cary Street. She had been ill
about a week with pneumonia.

For the past sixteen year Mrs. Liesfeld
had conducted the grocery at Washington
and Cary Streets. She was in the fortieth
year of her age. She leaves one son, Mr.
John Jacob Liesfeld; a brother, Mr. L. J.
Guvernator, and a sister. Mrs. F. G.
Viars.

The arrangements for the funeral have
not yet been completed.

You have no idea what wonders the WANT ADS. in The Times-Dispatch work until you try them. It pays to be convinced.

ABSCONDING OFFICIAL

This Sends Federal Trust Company, Cleveland, to the Wall.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELIAND, O., March 31.—The Federal Trust Company to-day made an assignment to the Guardian Trust Company. The action is stated to have been taken as a result of the disappearance of a prominent official of the Federal Trust Company. Reports are in circulation that a shortage has been found in the funds

of the concern.

While no statement has been filed as yet by the Federal Company, it is under stood it will turn over about \$1,000,000 in deposits to the assignce. Its total assets will be about \$3,000,000.

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Its last statement showed individual deposits of \$1,593,228, but officials state the deposits were about \$1,000.000 at the close of business last night.

WILL NOT LOSE A CENT.

Officials of both of the trust companies declare positively that no depositor will lose a penny as a result of the assignment. It is also stated that the shortage in the accounts of the Federal Trust Company will probably not exceed \$20,000. In view of sensational rumors, however, and the possibility of a run, it was deemed wise to make an immediate assignment. The two concerns were under an agreement recently ratified by the stockholders to be merged on April 1st. This merger, it is stated, will be carried out, the Guardian Trust Company assuming all the liabilities of the Federal Company.

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As a result of sensational reports circulated in conhection with the assignment of the Federal Trust Company and the Fearl Street Savings and Loan Company's bank, at the corner of Pearl and Clark Avenue, in the South End. The bank is largely patronized by foreigners, and for an hour or so excited men and women crowded its offices in quest of their money. Big down-town banks promptly rushed large sums of money to the Pearl Street Bank, mostly in silver coin, which was piled up high on the counters in full view of the people crowding the place. The effect of this was almost instantaneous and the crowl of depositors quick meted away and the run was over. The bank is declared to be perfectly solvent.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Southern Business Leaders to Discuss How Best to Use It.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, FLA., March 31.—Governor
Jennings to-day stated that he would
write the Governors and Boards of Trade
of the Southern States to send delegates
to a convention to be held at Tampa
during the spring festival, which begins
May 2d, for the purpose of discussing
the Panama Canal project and its advantages to the Southern States, and how
best to develop them.

AUDITOR WARREN TO CLOSE THE BOND DEAL

The Committee on Finance, at a meeting held last night, directed Auditor E. J. Warren, to proceed to New York at once to close up the deal with Shepard and Campany, of that city, for the \$50,000 of Richmond bonds sold to them recently. Mr. Warren will leave this morning all the matters relating to the negotiations having been arranged and the attorneys for Shepard and Company having made a thorough and salisfactory examination as to the legality of the issue.

Read to-day's WANT AD, page, it will